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NEW OFFICE DIRECTOR NAMED AT FERC

Charles S. Whitmore has been appointed director of the Office of Strategy and Organizational Management (OSOM), Chairman James J. Hoecker announced today.

"Charles Whitmore is among our most creative thinkers here at the Commission. He has exhibited tremendous foresight and innovation during his several months as a senior manager, and has a working technical knowledge of most areas of FERC regulation," stated Chairman Hoecker. "I have no doubt he will provide both vision and initiative from his new position in OSOM, which has had a strategic role in planning the Commission's transformation under FERC First."

The office was created last July as part of the Commission's internal restructuring. OSOM will be engaged in strategic planning, a more systematic approach to allocating human resources, leadership development, budget work, and management review and planning.

Biography

Charles S. Whitmore formerly served as Ombudsman in the Office of External Affairs and as Assistant Director of the Office of Economic Policy. In the latter position, he was particularly charged with coordinating gas and electric analyses and improving internal management. He holds a B.A. from Haverford College and

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a Ph.D. from Yale University, both in political science. He taught for five years at the State University of New York at Stony Brook and the University of Dar-es-Salaam in Tanzania. From 1980 to 1989, he worked as a consultant for the Energy Information Administration. He is the author of a novel, "Winter's Daughter," published by Simon and Shuster in 1984. Dr. Whitmore is also a veteran of FERC First.

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